bran refineries set up in the country to produce edible oil from rice bran;

(b) the total quantity of rice bran oil produced during the year 1988 to 1990; and

(c) whether the rice bran refineries are facing clousure to lack of encouragement from the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The total installed capacity of refineries producing edible grade ricebran oil is round 5 lakh tonnes per annum.

(b) The total quantity of ricebran oil produced during the oil year (Nov.- to Oct.) 1988-89 to 1990-91 is as under:-

Qty. in lakh tonnes

Year	*Production of ricebran oil*
1988-89	3.16
1989-90	3.49
1990-91	3.57

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Development of banks of Yamuna River

1272. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for developing banks of Yamuna river which was to be started in 1987-88, has since been put into cold storage;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the obstacles being faced in implementing the scheme and the time by which the work on the scheme is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY IN URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to 'a' above.

(c) The work is in progress in a part of the land identified for development of the bank of Yamuna river.

A study of the river's behaviour during different discharges has been undertaken. There are also stay-order by the court apart from the hindraces by the cultivators, in respect of the remaining area. The development work can be taken up only after the results of the study become available and other hindrances are removed.

[*English*]

Voluntary retirement by employees of Coal India Ltd.

1273. SHRI SIVAJI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of workers sought voluntary retirement under Section 943 of NCWA IV in each Coal Company during the last three years year-wise; and company-wise;

(b) the procedure adopted by the man-

agement in accepting these applications;

(c) whether it has been decided not to pursuse the implementation of the clause further; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

"Quick hire" System of recruiting Scientists in C.S.I.R.

1274. DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has introduced a "Quick Hire" system of recruiting young scientists on an adhoc basis in various National Laboratories in India under its control;

(b) whether such scientists are absorbed on a regular basis in these laboratories; and if so, after how much time;

(c) whether the adhoc service rendered prior to regular absorption counts for the purposes of their seniority, increment, promotion etc; and

(d) the number of scientists presently working under 'Quick-Hire' system in National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune and National Institute of Oceanography, Goa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) CSIR has a Quick Hire System of recruiting young scientists in its various National Laboratories on contract basis for a period not exceeding 3 years.

(b) No, Sir. The scheme does not provide for automatic absorption of the scientists on a regular basis. However, there is no bar for these scientists being appointed on regular basis in case they are selected by duly constituted selection committees against open advertised posts.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The number of scientists working under the scheme in the three laboratories is six (6), eight(8) and one(1) respectively.

[*Translation*]

Public Sector Undertakings in Uttar Pradesh

1275. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Public Sector Undertakings in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of profit and loss in each of these Undertakings for the last three years and the number of such Public Sector Undertakings which have been closed down due to losses suffered by them;

(c) the reasons for the sickness of these units and the steps taken for their revival;

(d) whether the Government propose to protect the interest of workers/employees; and

(e) the details of the proposal about the setting up of a new public sector undertakings in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). Details of Central Public Sector Undertakings which have their registered office in Uttar Pradesh, alongwith